

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BUDAPE 03892 112011Z

44

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 NEA-10 ISO-00 IO-14 DPW-01 AID-20 DRC-01

SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 USIE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07

H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01

SPC-03 SS-20 ACDA-19 EURE-00 ( ISO ) W

----- 101406

O 111825Z DEC 73

FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 571

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUDAPEST 3892

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, VS, HU

SUBJECT: ROTATION HUNGARIAN ICCS DELEGATION

1. EMBOFF SUMMONED TO MFA LATE AFTERNOON DECEMBER 11 AND INFORMED THAT SAIGON AIRPORT AUTHORITIES HAVE TOLD GOH ICCS DELEGATION THAT THEY WILL NOT, REPEAT NOT, REFUEL SPECIAL MALEV FLIGHT WHICH SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE SAIGON DECEMBER 16 WITH 80 REPLACEMENTS FOR CURRENT HUNGARIAN ICCS DELEGATION. IN NOTE HANDED TO EMBOFF, GOH STATES THAT THIS REFUSAL WAS MADE IN SPITE OF GUARANTEES GIVEN EARLIER BY AIRPORT AUTHORITIES. NOTE CHARACTERIZES AIRPORT AUTHORITIES' REFUSAL TO SUPPLY FUEL AS "INEXPLICABLE AND INEXCUSABLE" AND STATES THAT IF DECISION NOT REVERSED IT WILL "THWART THE ROTATION OF THE HUNGARIAN DELEGATION AND SERIOUSLY HAMPER NORMAL ACTIVITIES OF BOTH THE HUNGARIAN DELEGATION AND THE ENTIRE ICCS." NOTE CONTINUES THAT IT WILL HOLD SAIGON RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CONSEQUENCES RESULTING FROM ACTION AIRPORT AUTHORITIES. IN CLOSING MFA "RESPECTFULLY" REQUESTS

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BUDAPE 03892 112011Z

EMBASSY'S URGENT INTERVENTION TO PERMIT REFUELING OF SPECIAL PLANE

AND NORMAL EXPEDITIOUS ROTATION OF DELEGATION.

2. GSVN REFUSAL TO REFUEL HUNGARIAN AIRCRAFT OBVIOUSLY IN RETALIATION FOR DESTRUCTION LARGE PORTION COUNTRY'S FUEL SUPPLIES BY COMMUNISTS LAST WEEK. WHILE GSVN ANGER FULLY UNDERSTANDABLE, INABILITY OF GOH TO NORMALLY ROTATE PERSONNEL WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ENCOURAGE FURTHER HUNGARIAN OBSTRUCTIONISM AND COULD CONCEIVABLY RESULT IN TOTAL RECALCITRANCE ON PART OF BOTH COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS. SINCE WE EXPECT HUNGARIAN ROTATION TO BE ACCOMPLISHED EXPEDITIOUSLY (STATE'S 239070) AND IN FULL IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE IN OUR INTEREST TO HAVE THIS ISSUE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF GSVN ON URGENT BASIS WITH VIEW TO EITHER REVERSING DECISION OF AIRPORT AUTHORITIES OR FINDING POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF REFUELING AIRCRAFT.  
MUDD

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** AIR TRANSPORTATION, MEETING DELEGATIONS, TRUCE OBSERVERS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 11 DEC 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** golinofr  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973BUDAPE03892  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** BUDAPEST  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19731233/aaaaaxvg.tel  
**Line Count:** 76  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** golinofr  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 21 SEP 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <21-Sep-2001 by thigpegh>; APPROVED <15-Nov-2001 by golinofr>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ROTATION HUNGARIAN ICCS DELEGATION  
**TAGS:** MARR, VS, HU, ICCS  
**To:** STATE SAIGON  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005